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contacting colloidal particles with the solution
without adversely influencing the function of the conjugates by displacing the
biomolecules by the detergent or by interactions of the biomolecules or the colloidal
particles with the detergent after loading.~~

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34. (Twice Amended) A method for stabilizing conjugates composed of
colloidal particles and biomolecules, the method consisting essentially of:
adding detergent to a solution containing biomolecules,
loading colloidal particles with the solution, and thereafter
adding an additional stabilizer without adversely influencing the function of the
conjugates by displacing the biomolecules by the detergent or by interactions of the
biomolecules or the colloidal particles with the detergent after loading.

REMARKS

Claims 24-39 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 24, 31
and 34 are amended. No new matter is added.

Section 112, First Paragraph, Rejection

The Office Action rejects claims 24-39 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as
containing subject-matter not described sufficiently in the specification. Although
Applicant does not agree with this assertion, in order to expedite prosecution of this
application, Applicant has replaced the objected terminology "wherein the colloidal
particles are used without being previously treated to subdivide agglomerates" by